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In re application of:

S. Rubin et al.

Application No.: 09/010,377

Filed: January 21, 1998

For: Treatment of Viral Encephalitis by Agents Blocking Alpha-VLA-4 Integrin Function

Examiner: Philip Gambel Art Unit: 1644

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision dated July 31, 2000 rejecting claims 1-17.

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